

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3487

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## AN ACT

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, to expand such authority to certain other violations, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AU-**  
 4                                **THORITY OF FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**  
 5                                **SION THROUGH 2018.**

6        Section 309(a)(4)(C)(iv) of the Federal Election  
 7        Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4)(C)(iv)) is  
 8        amended by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting  
 9        “December 31, 2018”.

10       **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AU-**  
 11                                **THORITY OF FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**  
 12                                **SION.**

13        (a) APPLICATION TO QUALIFIED DISCLOSURE RE-  
 14        QUIREMENTS.—Section 309(a)(4)(C)(i) of the Federal  
 15        Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.  
 16        437g(a)(4)(C)(i)) is amended by striking “any require-  
 17        ment of section 304(a) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 434(a))” and  
 18        inserting “a qualified disclosure requirement”.

19        (b) SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES FOR EACH VIOLA-  
 20        TION.—Section 309(a)(4)(C)(i)(II) of the Federal Elec-  
 21        tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.  
 22        437g(a)(4)(C)(i)(II)) is amended by inserting “, for viola-  
 23        tions of each qualified disclosure requirement,” before  
 24        “under a schedule of penalties”.

1       (c) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED DISCLOSURE RE-  
 2       QUIREMENT.—Section 309(a)(4)(C) of the Federal Elec-  
 3       tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4)(C)) is  
 4       amended—

5               (1) by redesignating clause (iv), as amended by  
 6       section 1, as clause (v); and

7               (2) by inserting after clause (iii) the following  
 8       new clause:

9               “(iv) In this subparagraph, the term  
 10       ‘qualified disclosure requirement’ means any re-  
 11       quirement of—

12               “(I) subsections (a), (c), (e), (f), (g),  
 13       or (i) of section 304; or

14               “(II) section 305.”.

15       **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16       The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
 17       on the earlier of—

18               (1) December 31, 2013; or

19               (2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives November 18,  
 2013.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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